

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the specification as follows:**

**Page 54, the first full paragraph is amended as follows:**

Consequently, the recording medium 1 fed into the recording section 14 is sucked in the recording medium transportation surface of the sucking unit 100 and a close contact state is held and delivered. At the same time, the recording head 18 discharges ink particles to the recording medium 1 to carry out image recording while moving above the recording head 1 in main scanning directions E and F. Then, when the recording medium 1 is completely printed, the rear edge of the recording medium 1 is released between the paper feeding roller ~~122~~12 and the driven roller ~~123~~12a in the recording medium delivering device, and furthermore, is discharged by a paper discharge roller ~~124~~16.